

# *Albion* GENERAL ORDERS

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HEAD-QUARTERS,

1st March, 1899.

The following Regulations, General Orders and Instructions are promulgated to the Militia by the General Officer Commanding, with the approval of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

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**General Orders (Regulations and Orders for the Militia, Canada).**

**REGULATIONS AND ORDERS FOR THE  
MILITIA, CANADA.**

**PROVISIONAL EDITION OF 1898.**

His Excellency the Governor General in Council was pleased, on the 2nd February, 1898, to approve of a new edition of Regulations and Orders for the Militia. This edition will be provisional and will supersede the Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1887, which are hereby cancelled. Regulations and Orders for the Militia, published in General Orders subsequent to the 30th June, 1898, and not incorporated in the Provisional Regulations and Orders for the Militia, 1898, now promulgated, will be considered as amendments or additions thereto. A leaflet will be published hereafter embodying the amendments in question.

**G.O. 20**

March  
1899.

The following additions and amendments to Regulations and Orders for 1898, are authorized :—

**G.O. 21**

**(1.) CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION.**

March  
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Para. 86, Part VIII., is amended by omitting the word "General" in the last time.

**(2.) PAY FOR SPECIAL COURSES.**

The following subsection is added to para. 155, Part III. :—

(a.) "Officers, and non-commissioned officers holding the rank of sergeant, attached to Royal Schools of Instruction for a 'Special Course,' of not less than 7 days, or for an 'Equitation Course for Officers of Dismounted Units,' not exceeding 28 days, shall, if they successfully pass the required examination, receive pay for such days as they have been in attendance, at the rate of \$1.00 per diem for officers, and 50 cents per diem for sergeants."

**(3.) CADET CORPS.**

Para. 196, Part I, is hereby cancelled.

General Orders (Instructions &c., Medals).

INSTRUCTIONS &c.

MEDALS.

**G.O. 22** Army Order (7) of 1st January, 1899, is published  
 March for general information.  
 1899.

"Canada General Service Medal.—1. Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of a medal being granted to all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Regular and Colonial Forces who were employed in repelling the Fenian raids on the Canadian frontier in 1866 and 1870, or who were engaged in the Red River Expedition in 1870.

2. The medal will be issued to all survivors who, during the operations specified in paragraph 1, performed under orders from competent authority,—

- (i.) Active service in the field ; or
- (ii.) Served as guards at any point where an attack from the enemy was expected ; or
- (iii.) Who were detailed for some specific or special service or duty.

3. Clasps inscribed "Fenian Raid 1866," "Fenian Raid 1870," and "Red River 1870," respectively, will also be issued to those who are entitled to the medal under paragraphs 1 and 2.

4. Applications for the medal and clasps should be made on the prescribed form (*see* Appendix to the Order, page 17), copies of which may be obtained, upon written application, from the War Office. When completed, the form should be forwarded to the Under Secretary of State, War Office, London, S.W., for transmission to the Canadian Government."

The final paragraph applies to officers, N.C.O.'s and men of the Imperial Regular Forces only. Copies of the form therein referred to can be had on application to the Chief Staff Officer, Head-Quarters, Ottawa.

FIELD BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY.

**G.O. 23** Annual allowances of material for the care and  
 March preservation of Ordnance, Harness, Saddlery and  
 1899. General Stores.

## General Orders (Ordnance and General Stores, &amp;c.)

General Order (41), 1898, in cancelled and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

## ORDNANCE AND GENERAL STORES.

Articles.	Permanent Corps, 6 guns.	Other Field Batteries, 6 guns.	Remarks.
Dubbing ..... lbs.	9	6	Adams. <b>G.O. 23</b> <i>continued.</i> March 1899.
Grease, Field's.....	75	18	
" Anti-corrosive ..	18	18	
Tallow, Russian.. lbs.	8	4	
Brick, bath..... doz.	3	1½	
Waste, cotton, coloured..... lbs.	10	10	
Wax, bees..... "	6	2	
Vaseline..... "	36	9	
Oil, Rifle... .. qts.	4	4	

## HARNESS AND SADDLERY.

Dubbing..... lbs.	30	2	Adams.
Wax, bees..... "	75	35	
Oil, rape..... qts.	25	0	
" Neat's foot.. . "	5	1	
Soap, hard..... lbs.	150	25	
Bricks, bath..... doz.	12	2	
Rags, linen and cotton... .. lbs.	75	10	
Sponges, small... doz.	5	½	
Pipe, clay..... lbs.	12	6	
Vaseline..... "	50	5	
Soap, saddle, (in 3-lb. bars)..... "	120	12	
Oil, Rangoon..... qts.	4	4	

By Command,

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